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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the title as follows:

METHOD OF TRACING ACTIVE CONNECTION MODIFY ~~FAILURES~~MESSAGES

Please replace the paragraph [0002] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0002] In a connection-oriented network, the transfer of information occurs by establishing an

end to end connection for the duration of the call. Associated with a connection are particular

traffic parameters like bandwidth and service categories. These traffic parameters are normally

setup for the duration of the call, however, there are user applications ~~when~~ where the traffic

parameters associated with a connection needs to be modified without being service affecting.

For instance, a user browsing the Internet may want to temporarily increase his bandwidth to

watch a video or download a large file from the Internet.

Please replace the paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] It is to be noted that the network configuration shown in ~~Figure 1A~~ Figure 1 is provided

by way of example only. In general, large communication networks have many possible links

and nodes available to set up a connection between two end users. As several nodes and links

may be used to setup a particular connection in the network, this makes the task of locating

network problems and inefficiencies difficult to track.